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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT:OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. WE HAVE YOUR FURTHER COMMENTS ON THE DAO ENCLOSURE AND WILL FEED THEM TO THE VARIOUS INTERESTED OFFICES. YOU HAVE ADDUCED SOME NEW POINTS, AND WE KEEP TURNING UP LOOSE ENDS HERE WHICH NEED TO BE STRAIGHTENED OUT.

2. WE HAVE NOTED A NUMBER OF INTERESTING AIRGRAMS, AND WHILE NOT ATTEMPTING TO MENTION ALL, I WOULD LIKE TO SINGLE OUT CALLAWAY'S ON HIS CONVERSATION WITH STRELNIKOV, QUINN'S ON THE MONASTERY, AND DARBYSHIRE'S ON HER SAKHALINSK TRIP. ALL CONTRIBUTED IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER TO OUR KNOWLEDGE AND OUR QUOTE FEEL UNQUOTE, AND ALL WERE WELL DONE.

3. GROMYKO'S REMARKS IN UNGA SPEECH ON INDIAN OCEAN ZONE OF PEACE, INDICATING THAT SOVIETS ARE PREPARED, WITH

RESERVATIONS, TO MOVE AHEAD TO A CONFERENCE, HAVE RAISED
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EYEBROWS HERE. WITHOUT TAKING ANY INITIATIVES, AND BEAR-

ING IN MIND THAT THE SUBJECT IS SENSITIVE, ANY INFORMATION OR INDICATIONS THAT SHOULD HAPPEN TO COME YOUR WAY ON WHAT SOVIETS HAVE IN MIND WOULD BE READ WITH INTEREST.

4. VP'S OFFICE HAS ASKED IF THERE IS ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO SET UP SOME SIGHTSEEING IN LENINGRAD AND MOSCOW FOR MRS. LAYTON (MRS. R'S HAIRDRESSER) AND THE FOUR MEMBERS OF THE AIR CREW. THEY WILL NOT BE WITH THE IMMEDIATE PARTY FOR ITS VISITS TO HISTORIC SITES, RESTAURANTS, ETC. WHATEVER YOU CAN COME UP WITH WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

5. RE YOUR DINNER, YOU WILL NOTE THAT RESTRICTIONS ON QUOTE SMALL UNQUOTE DINNER HAVE BEEN RELAXED IF YOUR DINING ROOM CAN TAKE IT. THEY WILL NOT VENTURE A JUDGMENT ON LANGUAGE, BUT OUR FEEL IS YOU SHOULD TRY FOR ENGLISH SPEAKERS. ROBINSON

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